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H.J. Res. 65. An act making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

At 12:33 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2586. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

MEASURE REFERRED

The Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of the following measure; which was referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

H.R. 788. An act to provide for the conveyance of the excess Army Reserve Center in Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2586. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 26, 2001, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 248. An act to amend the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, to adjust a condition on the payment of arrearages to the United Nations that sets the maximum share of any United Nations peacekeeping operation's budget that may be assessed of any country.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-4166. A communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report for the period beginning October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-4167. A communication from the Investment Manager, Treasury Division, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, three reports relative to a Retirement Annuity Plan, a Supple-

mental Deferred Compensation Plan, and a Retirement Savings Plan; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4168. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Dominican Republic; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4169. A communication from the Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Treasury Account: 95-25-0001; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4170. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, the report of a study relating to private contractors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4171. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Pesticide Registration (PR) Notice 2001-6: Disposal Instructions on Non-Antimicrobial Residential/Household Use Pesticide Products"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4172. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criteria and Procedures for Determining Eligibility for Access to Classified Matter or Special Nuclear Material" (RIN1992-AA22) received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4173. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Termination Regarding State Statutes adopting Revised Article 9 or the Uniform Commercial Code; Determination Regarding Rhode Island" received on July 10, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4174. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes, and Bills; Determination Regarding State Statute; South Carolina" (31 CFR Part 357) received on August 25, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4175. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Permit Proceedings; Recodification of Regulations" (RIN1512-AC43) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4176. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4177. A communication from the Chairman of the Inland Waterways Users Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4178. A communication from the Administrator of the General Service Administration, transmitting, a report concerning a new construction prospectus for the Border Station in Champlain, New York; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4179. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Final Approval of Operating Permits Program: State of Rhode Island" (FRL7068-9) received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4180. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Safety and Health" (48 CFR Parts 1823 and 1852) received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4181. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment valued at \$14,000,000 or more to Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4182. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the report of a determination regarding Assistance for Northern Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4183. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4184. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Chair, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4185. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer and a nomination for the position of Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4186. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4187. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4188. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4189. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Director, Office for Victims of Crime, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4190. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

nomination for the position of Director, Community Relations Service, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4191. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4192. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Associate Attorney General, Office of the Associate Attorney General, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4193. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Chair, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4194. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Obstetrical and Gynecological Devices; Classification of the Clitoral Engorgement Device" (Doc. No. 00P-1282) received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4195. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components" (Doc. No. 99F-1581) received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4196. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Exemption From Notification Requirements; Class I Device" (Doc. No. 01N-0073) received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4197. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption" (Doc. No. 01F-1042) received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4198. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations on Statements Made for Dietary Supplements Concerning the Effect of the Product on the Structure or Function of the Body" (RIN0910-AB97) received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4199. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4200. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, a report on the National Information System for the Community Service Block Grant Program for Fiscal Year 1998; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-184. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine relative to the St. Croix River; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas, the passage of alewives, or "gaspereaux," upstream of the Woodland Dam and Grand Falls Dam on the St. Croix River is a matter of mutual concern to the communities of the St. Croix River; and

Whereas, the United States Government, the State of Maine, the Government of Canada and the Province of New Brunswick have not yet completed a formal agreement regarding the release of alewives, or "gaspereaux," in the St. Croix river; and

Whereas, the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans has begun to truck and release hundreds of alewives, or "gaspereaux," around the Woodland Dam: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twentieth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Regular Session, recognize that it is the best interest of the United States Government, the Government of Canada and the Province of New Brunswick to hold public hearings and consult with interest private and public entities and Native Americans to address and resolve the issues surrounding the release of alewives, or "gaspereaux," above the Woodland Dam and Grand Falls Dam; and be it further

Resolved, That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of New Brunswick, the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation, the Speaker of the Senate of Canada and the Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada, the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, the Speaker of the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly, the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources and Energy and the Chairs of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Chairs of the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources within the Maine State Legislature.

POM-185. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska relative to digital orthoimagery and digital elevation data; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Whereas reliable, current, statewide base geographic information is essential for public safety and continued economic development of our resources and to increase the livability of our state; and

Whereas orthoimagery and elevation data are considered the foundation of the framework of base geographic data; and

Whereas Alaska does not have digital orthoimagery or accurate elevation data; and

Whereas Alaska's statewide base geographic information is very poor; United States Geological Survey (USGS) maps of Alaska are over 40 years old, lack statewide coverage, and do not meet National Map Accuracy Standards; and there is no existing or planned program to replace them; and

Whereas the current imagery of Alaska acquired through the Alaska High Altitude Aerial Photography Program is over 20 years old, not in digital form, and therefore not available for modern technological use; and

Whereas leading state policymakers defined topographic and other basic mapping as the number one mapping need at the December 2000 meeting sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and

Whereas funding situations in federal and state agencies have not allowed Alaska to be a participant in the National Aerial Photography Program and the National Digital Orthophoto Program providing complete aerial photography and orthoimagery coverage for the lower 48 states on a regular basis; and

Whereas NASA's 2000 Shuttle Radar Topography Mission for producing elevation data for topographic mapping covered 80 percent of the world but less than 20 percent of Alaska because it did not map above 60 degrees North latitude; and

Whereas new orthoimagery and elevation data provide common data foundation layers that would show current conditions and trends on the Alaska landscape and are the layers from which many types of geographic information are extracted and to which many types are registered that will allow Alaska agencies, Native corporations, and private organizations to better use Geographic Information Systems technology to aid in responsible decision-making; and

Whereas the Alaska Digital Orthoimagery Initiative prepared by the Alaska Geographic Data Committee outlines the need for high-resolution digital orthoimagery and digital elevation data for Alaska; and be it

Resolved, That the Alaska State Legislature urges the Congress of the United States to pass legislation to fund the acquisition of high-resolution digital orthoimagery and digital elevation data for the entire state of Alaska as outlined by the Alaska Geographic Data Committee.

RESOLUTION

Whereas Alaska is separated from the 48 contiguous states of the United States by Canada, and many Alaskans travel the Alaska, Taylor/Top of the World, Skagway/Klondike, and Cassiar Highways and other highways in Canada to reach the 48 contiguous states of the United States; and

Whereas Alaska borders the Yukon and British Columbia, Canadians engage in recreational activities in Alaska, and Alaskans engage in recreational activities in Canada; and

Whereas, in pursuit of these recreational opportunities, Alaskans enter Canada at locations, some of which do not have a border station or customs personnel permanently stationed; and

Whereas Alaska and the United States do not impose a fee for Canadians to transport firearms into Alaska or the United States to engage in recreational activities; and

Whereas the government of Canada recently adopted new regulations that require